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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. CR14-360 JLR
Plaintiff,)
v.) DETENTION ORDER
JEFFREY FORD HANSON,)
Defendant.)

Offense charged:

International Parental Kidnapping

Date of Detention Hearing: December 18, 2014.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- (1) In recent years, defendant's life style has revolved around residing on, and sailing, his 35-foot boat. He says he has been sailing around the world for the past eleven years. The offense alleged in this case is that he took his nine-year-old son to the South Pacific, in violation of a parenting order. Law enforcement authorities pursued him from Seattle, and finally located him and arrested him on the island of Niue.
- (2) Defendant is not employed. He claims to be employed working on boats when he is not traveling.
- (3) He has no established residence on land, and lived on his boat in a local marina until he left on his recent trip to the South Pacific.
- (4) When he suspected that law enforcement authorities were searching for him on this charge, he says he threw his cell phone into some bushes, so they could not track him.
- (5) He has abused various substances for many years. He used methamphetamine daily up until his departure on his recent voyage. He has also abuse alcohol, and has used cocaine and oxycodone. He told authorities he does drugs whenever he can.
- (6) He is divorced. His ex-wife and their son reside in Pennsylvania. His father and brother live in California.
- (7) Defendant's suggestion that he could reside with a supportive friend in Seattle would not provide reasonable assurance he would make his court appearances,

01 even if the court included a location-monitoring condition.

02 (8) Defendant now suggests that the court require him to participate in substance
03 abuse treatment. But when asked by the Pretrial Services Officer in the
04 Central District of California if he was interested in substance abuse treatment,
05 defendant responded, "What for?" He said he tried Alcoholics Anonymous for
06 one week, but they were all "a bunch of fags." It seems very unlikely
07 defendant would benefit from a court-required treatment program.

08 (9) Pretrial Services Officers who have interviewed defendant have expressed
09 concern about possible mental health issues.

10 (10) For all the foregoing reasons, the court concurs in the recommendations of the
11 Pretrial Services Offices in the Central District of California, and in this
12 district, that defendant be detained.

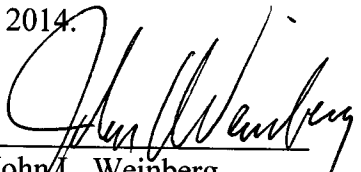
13 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 14 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
15 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
16 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
17 pending appeal;
- 18 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
19 counsel;
- 20 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
21 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
22 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in

01 connection with a court proceeding; and

- 02 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
03 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial
04 Services Officer.

05 DATED this 18 day of December, 2014.

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07 John L. Weinberg
08 United States Magistrate Judge
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